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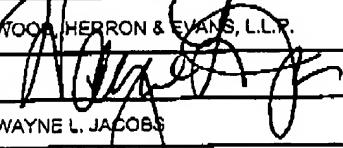
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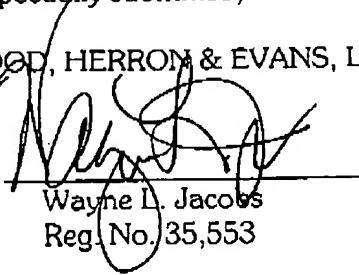
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In response to the Official Action dated February 6, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, drawn to Figs. 3-7, claims 1-13 and 18-21 without traverse.

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